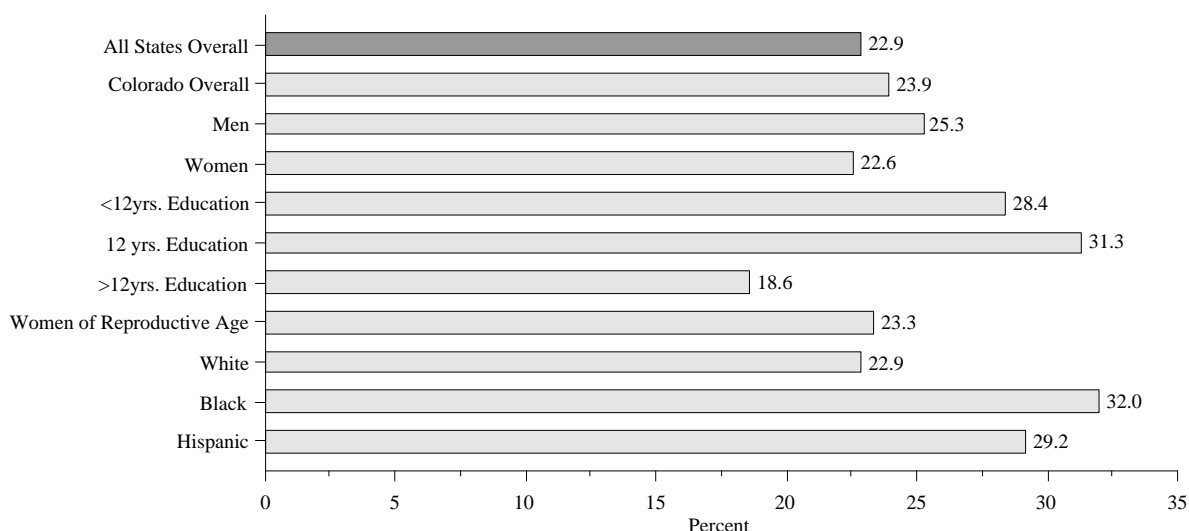


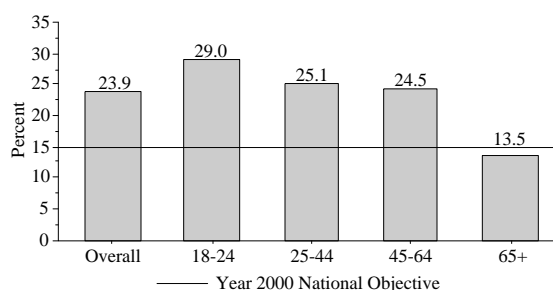
Currently, there are 583,300 adult smokers in Colorado.

Tobacco Use in Colorado

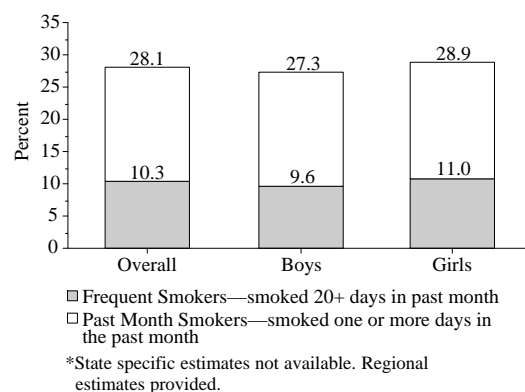
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993*



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING	YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*	DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING
Overall 4,171 Men 2,658 Women 1,513 Death Rate 331.4/100,000 Rank 13 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	49,000 years or an average of 11.8 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total \$504,000,000

Smokeless Tobacco Use

CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993	PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993*
All States 2.1% Colorado 2.6% Men 5.3% Women 0.1%	All States 11.5% Western Region 10.9% Boys 18.6% Girls 2.5%

*State specific estimates not available. Regional estimates provided.

However, another 678,200 adults in Colorado have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 20¢
 Rank = 37 (No. 1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a
 percentage of retail price 26.8%
 Annual net tax revenue
 from cigarettes \$57,624,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
 20% of manufacturer's list price.

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: Yes

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors
 cannot access them, unless machines are supervised.

Signage

Signs required on premises and affixed to vending
 machines.

Licensure

None

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

Advertising

No restrictions

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites	✓ *				✓	✓
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants				✓		
Day care centers				✓		
Grocery stores				✓		

*By executive order.

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: NCI ASSIST & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Rocky Mountain Tobacco-Free Challenge

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